

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

"COMPROMISE"

EVER since Lord Wavell's appointment as Viceroy the British authorities have been hoping for a settlement of the political stalemate in India. However in 1943 their attempts to effect a compromise totally failed because, during that year, the Azad Hind Fauj and their Nippon allies in East Asia began their offensive against the British forces in India. Then when the monsoon had caused a lull in the military operations in the Arakans and in the Indo-Burma frontier the British authorities in India once again began to make desperate efforts for a political compromise with the people of India.

The British method of effecting a compromise has always been to get hold of a reactionary group and to use it to weaken the determined stand of the Congress and Nationalist majority. For a long time the British Government has made use of the Muslim League and Janab Jinnah to belittle and reject the demands of the Indian people.

In his recent speech at the All-India Associated Chamber of Commerce, Lord Wavell made a haughty speech saying that India will have to make greater sacrifices for the British war effort and it would be better for the Indian people to give up their struggle for independence and to co-operate with the British Government. This speech served only to intensify the anti-British revolution and to strengthen the determination of the Indian people never to compromise. So now the British have been forced once again to fall back upon their old scheme of using one small group against the Nationalist majority. The Muslim League proved useless when the Gandhi-Jinnah talks failed. Therefore the British are now trying to use the Hindu Mahasabha.

British propaganda is giving great publicity to the Hindu Mahasabha Conference, because the Hindu Mahasabha is in favour of accepting the Cripps proposals for the duration of the war. The British would like all Indians to adopt the same attitude. But the Indian people know that Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the entire Congress and all other Nationalists would not accept the Cripps proposals even for a day. The temporary acceptance of the Cripps proposals would mean, not technically but in real effect, a withdrawal of the Quit India demand.

At the present moment the position of Britain and her allies is desperate. In Europe, in the Pacific and in East Asia, they are suffering great reverses. In East Asia the Nippon Army and the Azad Hind Fauj are ready to launch a powerful offensive into India. This is not a time to think of compromise. This is the time to fight and implement the Quit India demand, and to achieve India's complete independence.

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Special Air Corps Goes Into Action On Burma Front

*Br. Rear Line Assaulted;
Barracks & Ammunition
Dumps Destroyed*

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, December 26 (Domei)—Following the outstanding achievements of their comrades of the Imperial Army and Navy Special Attack Air Corps, Special Attack units of Nippon forces in Burma are causing great consternation in the enemy's war camps as well as hampering the enemy's operation in the Burmese theatre of war.

The successful operations of these units were brought to light recently when one of these units employing "human bullet" tactics attacked positions of the 11th East African Division in the vicinity of Kalewa on the west bank of the Chindwin River, causing heavy material loss on the enemy.

After penetrating deep into the centre of the enemy's rear on Dec. 7, death-defying assaults were launched against enemy positions, destroying the enemy field barracks, ammunition dumps, and other war equipment. After completing their mission successfully members of this unit returned to their base safely with the loss of only one man.

A Nippon night bomber unit last night, Dec. 25, attacked the enemy forward airbase at Bhamo, Northern Burma, setting ablaze five enemy parked planes as well as destroying military installations in the vicinity of the airfields.

503,000 U.S. Casualties In Greater E. Asia War

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (Domei)—United States armed forces since the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia have suffered casualties totalling 503,000 at the hands of Nippon forces in the Pacific war theatre. This announcement was made by War Minister Field-Marshal Gen. Sugiyama at the plenary session of the House of Peers, in the course of his reports on the war situation this morning.

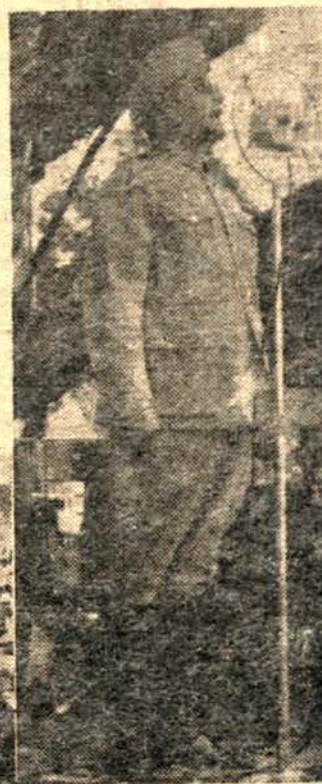
NIPPON NATION RESOLVED TO WREST VICTORY IN P.I. WAR, DECLARES ADM. YONAI

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (Domei)—The Philippines sector will remain the theatre of the "battle of decision" where Nippon is determined to attain final victory over the enemy by taking the fullest advantage of our favourable strategic position and by striking at the enemy's most vulnerable points, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, declared in the course of his report on the war situation before the plenary session of the House of Peers today. Admiral Yonai pointed out that the effective attacks carried out by our naval and air forces in the series of air and sea battles fought off Taiwan and the Philippines seriously crippled the enemy's counter-offensive plans in the Pacific by destroying the majority of the enemy's aircraft-carrier strength which constituted the mainstay of his invasion forces in this theatre of war.

The effectiveness of our blows dealt the enemy in these battles is clearly indicated by the fact that the United States now finds it necessary to suspend its re-conversion plans for its industries, while the American public, now deprived of any prospect of a quick decision, is disappointed.

ing out that our and the enemy's operations during this period centered on the Philippines sector where the enemy has been making desperate attempts to recapture the archipelago against our determined efforts to retain it. He pointed out that command of the air over the Philippines theatre of war is still being hotly contested, the situation being responsible for the new landing operation which the enemy has been permitted to carry out on Mindoro Island. The way to turn the war situation in our favour and to seize the golden opportunity for launching offensive operations, he said, is self-evident. To this end he voiced his belief that the entire nation, in the spirit of the self-sacrificing heroes of our Special Attack Corps, will make greater efforts to turn all that the nation has into fighting power to be thrown into this "battle of decision". In conclusion Admiral Yonai paid homage to those who fell in the line of duty on the fighting fronts and also at their jobs, in their gallant fight for the defence of the nation, and expressed the belief that those of our fighting men who still remain undauntedly in their positions at Rabaul, Bougainville, and the Marshall and Caroline islands, far behind the enemy line will not fail to take the opportune moment to take to the offensive and to smash the enemy in the days to come.

Netaji Sure Of Final Victory



In his masterly survey of the war situation in Europe and in the Pacific at the mass meeting of Indians held here on Sunday last, Netaji puts forth concrete facts which will lead to the ultimate victory for the Axis powers and their allies and he exhorts East Asia Indians to redouble their war effort and to prepare for maximum sacrifice with a view to liberating the 388 millions of their brethren who are groaning under British repression.

German Thrust Unnerves British Military Experts

*Speculation Rife As To
Change Of Command
On Western Front*

Lisbon, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Germany's spectacular armoured smash across the Belgo-Luxembourg frontier which suddenly has confronted the Anglo-American armies with the spectre of possible disaster has given rise to speculations in British military quarters concerning the need of a reshuffle of the anti-Axis Supreme Command, according to London dispatches.

Considerable dissatisfaction reportedly is being voiced by many British quarters over General Dwight Eisenhower's war strategy, many feeling that the American Supreme Commander of the anti-Axis Invasion Forces was completely caught off guard by the powerful German thrust.

Some of these quarters are said to feel that a competent British commander such as Field Marshal Harold Alexander, Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Axis Forces in the Mediterranean theatre, might be more suitable as Supreme anti-Axis Commander.

However, difficulties lie in the way of such an appointment, these quarters believe, as the Americans comprise the major part of the anti-Axis forces on the Western Front and American military leaders have always insisted on a dominating role in the operations on the Western Front.

Nippon Warcraft, Planes Blast San Jose Airfield

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (Domei)—A Nippon naval surface formation closely supported by aircraft, conducted a fierce assault on San Jose airfield on Mindoro Island and American transports in waters fronting the airfield from yesterday evening into the night.

Nippon planes and naval craft bombarded and shelled enemy ships and the airfield setting the entire airbase ablaze. Nippon aircraft reported that pillars of fire rising from the airfield luridly lit up the skies.

De Gaulle Regime To Recognise Lublin Govt.

Lisbon, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Political circles in Moscow believe that the Russian-sponsored Lublin Committee of National Liberation formally will be recognized by the De Gaulle regime within the next few days as the "provisional government of Poland" in keeping with the reported understanding reached between Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Provisional Government of France, during the latter's recent visit to the Red Capital, according to the "London Exchange Telegraph."

The dispatch said that the appointment of a French envoy for areas under the control of the Lublin Committee would probably be the first step towards the recognition.

Meantime, the "London Exchange Telegraph" also predicted that De Gaulle may go to London some time before the end of January in order to conclude a new treaty between the French Provisional Government and Britain, ostensibly to mitigate British suspicion regarding the latest Franco-Soviet pact.

Attempt On Lives Of Br. Delegates Believed

Lisbon, Dec. 26 (Domei)—The United Press correspondent in Athens reported that nearly a ton of dynamite was found in a case in a sewer directly before the Great Britain Hotel, British and Greek Government Headquarters, only a few hours before Churchill convoked the peace conference of the Leftist and British-supported government leaders. He said British sources believed the explosives were placed by the German forces in the sewer which extends beneath the hotel, during the night sometime after the arrival of Churchill was announced, in an attempt to destroy the hotel and with it Churchill, Eden, Lieut.-General Scobie, and Greek government officials.

The explosives were discovered during routine patrol through the sewers. The whereabouts of Churchill and Eden at the time the dynamite was found was not disclosed.

Enemy Admits Raid On Eastern Bengal

Lisbon, Dec. 26 (Domei)—The British India Command today said that Nipponese bombers on Monday night carried out an assault on Eastern Bengal, according to a New Delhi announcement. The exact place where the attack occurred, however, was not revealed.

DONATIONS TO AZAD HIND FUND

Official receipts are being issued by L.I.L., Syonan Branch, for all donations made at the Public Meetings held on the 17th and 24th December, 2604, and also for contributions made through the L.A.C. Members towards the Azad Hind Fund. As addresses are not available donors are requested to call at the Syonan Branch and obtain receipts. Receipts for donations paid through L.A.C. Members will be distributed by the Divisional Chiefs. Donors are requested to report to the Member-in-Charge, Finance Department, L.I.L., Syonan Branch, before the 15th January, 2605, if receipts are not obtained by that date.

Finance Secretary,
L.I.L., Rear Headquarters,
Syonan.
Syonan, 27th Dec., 2604.

Germans Occupy Enemy Rochefort, Libramont Forts

Lisbon, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Although the German High Command continued the black-out on details of its winter offensive on the Western Front, Eisenhower's headquarters revealed that two German armoured columns by Sunday night plunged 80 kilometres into Belgium, reaching within seven kilometres of the Meuse River, according to dispatches received here. Eisenhower's headquarters added that the Germans wiped out the American salient at St. Vith and formed a solid front 56 kilometres wide.

By Sunday the German drive had enveloped Rochefort for the closest approach to the Meuse, another report said. The northern line of the German bulge now runs from north of Rochefort, 24 kilometres from the Meuse, north-east through Marchchotton and Grandmenil, then north-west to near Stavelot, then 22 kilometres east to Bullingen, and on to Monschau in Germany, Eisenhower's headquarters said.

Besides pounding into Rochefort, the Germans also had taken Libramont, only 37 kilometres from Sedan and 26 kilometres from the French border.

After having received fresh reserves, the Americans tried to press back the German southern wing to relieve the encircled American group at Bastogne. These attacks were repulsed in grim battles and the Germans further tightened their encirclement around Bastogne. West of the Ourter River German spearheads are making headway after warding off numerous enemy counter-attacks. Since the opening of the offensive on December 16, more than 700 American tanks or armoured vehicles have been either captured or destroyed, the German communique said. Enemy supply lines close to the front were attacked day and night by fast German fighter planes.

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One Hundred Applications are invited for the Azad School, Penang. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years and possess educational qualifications of at least Standard Five in English. All applications must be forwarded to the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch.



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Reich Propaganda Chief Confident Of Final Victory

Berlin, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Strong confidence in ultimate victory was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, in a Christmas eve message addressed to the German people. "Never before have the German people been obliged to make such sacrifices as this year, but the year has seen the German people filled with highest moral strength and resistance which is a guarantee for future victory," Goebbels declared.

He said the enemies of progress are fighting with all means at their disposal against the rising light of this century, but they will not be able to extinguish it. "From this war a new and beautiful world will arise. It will overcome deficiencies and vices of our days and open to our people and the whole of mankind the door to a bright future."

Expressing the German nation's thanks to the soldiers on the front and to the civilian population in the regions of air war, Dr. Goebbels declared, "Unflinchingly and unerringly we went ahead and always we have regained solid ground under our feet. Our national strength and resistance has again become such as to arouse a feeling of envy and admiration even in the camp of our enemies."

Conveying to the German people greetings from Fuehrer Hitler, Dr. Goebbels ridiculed enemy reports that the Fuehrer is sick.

In conclusion he said, "The victory of our arms is based on the unchangeable decision of the Fuehrer never to bow before the enemy but to exploit every opportunity for dealing him blows, and to trust his people who, in wild and excited times, have always been his best and most loyal allies."

Anti-Axis Unprepared For Grim Winter War

Madrid, December 26 (Domei)—American and British troops now striving desperately to check German Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gert von Rundstedt's sensational counter-thrust on the Western Front are less prepared for grim winter battles than the Germans, according to the military commentator of the influential Spanish journal "Arriba."

Although the anti-Axis armies undoubtedly are equipped for winter fighting, the commentator points out that these forces are fighting for the first time on snow-covered terrain, having previously fought all of their battles in a warm climate.

In this respect, the Germans, the writer declares, hold the advantage for they have benefitted from the experiences gained on the bitterly cold Eastern Front.

Nippon Planes Pound Enemy Aslito Airfield

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Dec. 27 (Domei)—For the second consecutive night Nippon bombers yesterday carried out a destructive assault on Aslito airfield, on Saipan Island, causing huge explosions at several places. The Nippon raiders returned to their base after confirming direct hits in the target area.

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Male youths numbering 30 of any nationality between the ages of 16 and 26, with academic qualifications equal to or higher than middle school standard, who are prepared to work in the army for more than two years, will be eligible for enrolment.

The period of study is six months and applications for enrolment should be made to the Roh Doh Zimu Kyoku (Labour Office, Tokubetu-si Building). Those who change trade will be paid a bounty.

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